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1. Amendment-Response with Request for Extension and authorization to charge deposit account

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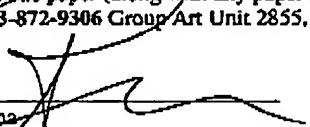
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from June 30, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0304608) for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$55.00.

Please amend the claims as follows: